

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCESDocket Number (Optional)  
6039-000293

In re Application of

Loughrin et al

10/24 of Appeal  
6-17-03

Application Number

09/943,685

Filed

August 30, 2001

For

Drive Shaft Coupling

Group Art Unit  
3679Examiner  
Aaron M. DunwoodyApplicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, March 10, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-4, 6-8, 10 and 11.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the

- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 31,306.

Signature

W. R. Duke Taylor

Typed or printed name

June 5, 2003

Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.